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COAST GUARD CUTTER LEGARE OFFLOADS \$93 MILLION OF SEIZED COCAINE

MIAMI, September 4th, 2014 — The Coast Guard Cutter LEGARE offloaded approximately 2,800 kilograms of cocaine worth an estimated wholesale value of more than \$93 million Thursday afternoon at Coast Guard Base Miami Beach, Florida.

The offload is a result of two successful drug interdictions in the Caribbean since August 23.

While on routine patrol, the crew of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection marine patrol aircraft spotted a go-fast vessel with suspicious packages aboard north of the Gulf of Uraba on August 23. Deployed armed helicopter crews from the Coast Guard Cutter BEAR and Coast Guard Cutter LEGARE were launched and located the suspected smuggling vessel.

During the pursuit, the helicopter crewmembers witnessed the suspected smugglers jettison several packages into the water. A smallboat crew from the cutter BEAR arrived on scene with the now stopped go-fast vessel and conducted a boarding. Four suspected smugglers were taken into custody, and 32 bales of contraband, which later tested positive for cocaine, were retrieved from the water. The BEAR crewmembers destroyed the go-fast vessel as a hazard to navigation.

During a second interdiction, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection marine patrol aircraft crew spotted a suspicious vessel off the coast of Panama August 28. The crew of the LEGARE boarded the 165-foot Panamanian-flagged coastal freighter Hope II, and through a search of the ship, located approximately 1,493 kilograms of contraband, which tested positive as cocaine. The eight crewmembers aboard the Hope II and the vessel were taken into custody and will be turned over to U.S. officials for further investigation.

These interdictions were part of Operation Martillo, which is one component in the United States government's whole-of-government approach to countering the use of the Central American littorals as transshipment routes for illicit drugs, weapons and cash. Operation Martillo is an international operation focused on sharing information and bringing together air, land and maritime assets from the U.S. Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security, as well as Western Hemisphere and European partner nation agencies, to counter illicit trafficking.



A crew member aboard Coast Guard Cutter LEGARE stacks a bale of cocaine during a contraband offload at Coast Guard Base Miami Beach, Fla., September 4, 2014. (U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Mark Barney)

(Source: coastguardnews.com)

CO's Corner –

Over the past few months, I have heard from several USCG, NOAA, and PHS retirees who provided excellent feedback on this publication as well as additional information which I have asked the editor to include for your consideration in this edition of the newsletter. Hopefully you will get as much out of the articles as I did. Thank you for your letters; I always enjoy hearing from you.

As the November 4th General Election approaches, I encourage all Veterans to exercise one of their fundamental rights as citizens and vote. All USCG, NOAA, and PHS members in one way or another have served to protect the Constitutional Rights of U.S. Citizens and one of those rights is the right to vote. As a Veteran, you have a unique understanding of the needs of our respective services and may even be closely following some of the issues our country is facing. It is important that your voice be heard by participating in the upcoming elections. I encourage you to research candidates and the issues they support to make an informed decision. Regardless of how you vote, or what issues/candidates you support, exercising your right to vote is important. And...it sets a good example for the next generation of voters.

I ran across this excerpt while reading an article "On Sheep, Wolves and Sheepdogs" (from the book, "On Combat" by Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, USA (ret)). The quote is credited to William J. Bennett in a lecture to the United States Naval Academy on November 24, 1997:

"Honor never grows old, and honor rejoices the heart of age. It does so because honor is, finally, about defending those noble and worthy things that deserve defending, even if it comes at a high cost. In our time, that may mean social disapproval, public scorn, hardship, persecution, or as always, even death itself. The question remains: What is worth defending? What is worth dying for? What is worth living for?" To read more, go to http://www.killology.com/sheep_dog.htm.

Regards,

CAPT Stuart Lebruska
Commanding Officer
USCG Pay and Personnel Center

Little Known Facts About The Coast Guard At D-Day

1. Operation Neptune, the naval assault phase of Operation Overlord, was the largest single combat operation the Coast Guard has ever taken part in.
2. Coast Guard-manned landing craft carried troops to the beach.
3. The Coast Guard played an important role in capturing a port for the Allies. Omaha Beach, secured. Coast Guard Commander Quentin R. Walsh helped develop artificial harbors and planned the occupation of the French port of Cherbourg.
4. The cutters of Rescue Flotilla saved more than 400 men on D-Day alone.
5. More Coast Guard vessels were lost or damaged that day than at any time in history; 15 Coast Guardsmen died in the invasion.

From Base New Orleans Retiree Council Newsletter

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The Retiree Newsletter is a publication containing news of general interest, suggestions, and information to keep Coast Guard, NOAA and PHS retirees and their family members informed of recent developments. This publication shall not be considered authority and is non-record material.

REUNIONS AND NOTICES

Calling all LORANIMALS –The last of the US LORAN Stations have been shut down. Come and join us at: www.Loran-history.info. The web site remembers the Coast Guardsmen who served aboard Loran-A, Loran-C stations and other Loran billets worldwide. These dedicated Coasties are but a few who provided radio navigation signals to millions of navigators. Hosted by CPO Joe Jester, USCG (ret) and MCPO Bill Dietz, USCG (ret).

The **METRO MILWAUKEE MILITARY HISTORIANS**, a group of ex- military and retirees from all services that meet monthly in the Grafton, Wisconsin VFW building are looking for someone that served in SQUADRON ONE and would like to be a speaker on this subject. We have had great speakers from all branches of service but never from the Coast Guard who were involved in any war conflicts. Anyone that is interested can contact me at wterpstra@wi.rr.com (Wayne Terpstra CWO-4 retired).

USCGC MACKINAW sailors and all other interested parties may be interested to know that the ship, though decommissioned in 2006, now resides at her namesake home of Mackinaw City, Michigan, and is open for public tours and group events. Visit her at the museum website: <http://www.themackinaw.org/>

COAST GUARD SHIPS & ALASKA BERING PATROL REUNION. This reunion will be held at the Circus Circus Reno, NV 3-7 May 2015. Contact Doak Walker by phone at (907) 789-2579, by fax at (907) 789-2780 or email at: allships33@gmail.com. You may also visit our website at: www.255wpg.com.

USCGC HORNBEAM (WLB-394/WAGL-394) REUNION NOTICE. Former members and friends of the USCGC HORNBEAM are invited to a reunion planned for Oct 6, 2014 in Woods Hole, MA. Please contact Charles "Blackie" Gravelin at: cegludlow@charter.net for more specific information as to agenda, a place to stay and time and date for reunion celebration. Phone/Fax: (413) 583-4752 or cell: (413) 530-7679

GRAND CANYON CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION was established as its own chapter on July 16, 2012 with the approval of the national MOAA Board of Directors. It now has 81 members and publishes its own newsletter, The Canyon Echo. To read a copy of the newsletter and to learn more about this chapter visit their website at: <http://www.moaa.org/chapter/AZ11>. You may also call Colonel (ret) Peter Kloeber at (928) 525-0585.

THE GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL is growing but we have room for a lot more Coast Guard retirees and annuitants. Come aboard and join the crew! If you are interested in participating or have questions, contact Mike Kelly, LCDR (Ret) at mike1940@centurytel.net or Keith Livingstone, MCPO (Ret) at bassbolt@yahoo.com.

TRACEN YORKTOWN Retiree Council office is located in the lobby on the first floor of Steuben Hall. Office hours are 0800-1400 Monday thru Wednesday or by appointment. Telephone (757) 856-2136 or e-mail us at: www.cgretireeyktn.com. Our retiree luncheon is held at 11:30 AM on the second Wednesday of each month in the Port of York. Feel free to join us for breakfast at 6:30 AM every Wednesday in the galley.

Coast Guard Activities, Europe Facebook Page. Any former members of Coast Guard Activities, Europe Loran C Operations (July 1995 and prior) ACTEUR in London and including Estartit, Lampedusa, Sellia Marina, Sylt, Karagarburn are welcome to join our Facebook page "Coast Guard Activities Europe" and share their memories.

Informal Captains Luncheon. In keeping with a tradition started by RADM Al Manning more than 30 years ago, Coast Guard Captains in the Los Angeles area gather for an informal luncheon on the second Wednesday of every month. Captains in the area are cordially invited to attend. Should you wish to be included on the mailing list, you may advise the mess treasurer, CAPT John H. (Jack) Guest at jack@guestgroup.com.

The **Cactus Coast Guard** meets three times a year in the Phoenix, AZ area for brunch and camaraderie. All former, active duty, reserve and retired Coast Guard members are welcome. We have an active e-mail list so please respond by same to artgbeard@aol.com. No e-mail, contact SKCM Art Sloane, USCG, Ret., (480) 802-6810.

All eight **Omega Stations** were shut down Sep 30th, 1997. If you were stationed at either of the two Coast Guard Manned Stations (LaMoure ND, Kaneohe, HI) or with the **Omega Navigation Systems Operations Detail** (ONSOD) and/or the **Omega Navigation Systems Center**, we would like to hear from you with respect to your thoughts and experiences. Check out the website: <http://www.Haikuvalley.com> or email CPO Matthew Bezayiff (ret) for further info at mbezayiff@icloud.com

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REUNIONS AND NOTICES

Attention retirees in the 9th District:

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Bill Schmidt the new Retiree Services Director for Base Cleveland as per Coast Guard Retiree Services Program, COMDTINST 1800.5G. My AOR as the director for Base Cleveland is the boundaries of the Ninth Coast Guard District. I can be used as a point of contact for retiree information. I can be reached at (216) 902-6355 and William.A.Schmidt@uscg.mil. I would also like to start a list of CG retirees in the D9 AOR to disseminate information for retirees from myself, D9, Ninth District Retiree Council and MWR. If you would like to be on this list please send your phone number and e-mail address to me at the email listed above.

Those interested in joining the membership of the **FIRST COAST, COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL**, Jacksonville, FL please contact YNCM Bobby Wester, USCG (Ret), at: BWester2549@aol.com

COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE ASSOCIATION (CGIA)

is a professional organization whose purpose is to further camaraderie, friendship and professional working relationships among former and present CGIS and CGI Special Agents and Investigators, Security Managers and Intelligence Officers. We hold annual conventions (the 2014 event will be held in Branson, MO) in order to swap "war" and "sea" stories while renewing old friendships and making new ones. We currently have approximately 150 members and hope to grow. Anyone interested in applying for membership can view the association web page at: www.coastguardinvestigativeassociation.org

HAWAII COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL will meet at 1900 to 2100 at Club 14, Sand Island the second Wednesday of every August, November, February, and May.

Contact CAPT Schultz at schultz369@gmail.com or BMCS Dutton at DuttonM003@Hawaii.RR.Com if you have any questions.

Attention retirees in or having served in District 13:

We invite you to affiliate with the Coast Guard Retiree Council Northwest! We keep you in touch with fellow retirees, benefit news and what's happening in the active Coast Guard. No heavy lifting required. Check out our website at <http://www.cgretirenw.org>. If you'd like to receive our E-mail newsletter, please send your contact information (include email) to feedback@cgretirenw.org.

The **KEEPERS OF THE PATOS LIGHT LIGHTHOUSE** friends group would like to announce their intention to raise funds for the return and installation of the American Flag and Flagpole to Patos Island. The flag and pole will be installed, hopefully, by the end of the year. A fundraising effort is underway. Donations can be sent to: c/o Keepers of the Patos Light, "FlagFund" and sent to this address: PO Box 518, Lopez Island, WA 98261. All donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged by an invitation to the island for the dedication ceremony.

Linda Hudson
President, Keepers of the Patos Light
A 501C3 non-profit organization

USCG LIGHTSHIP SAILORS ASSOCIATION will be holding their annual reunion in Charleston, South Carolina on October 13 thru 16 2014. Contact Information: Bill Quigley at (603) 966-8690 or email, wanderingmanitook1@aol.com. To learn more about the USCG Lightship Sailors Association, you may view our website at: www.uscglightsipsailors.org. Editor's note: This is one of the most informative and user-friendly websites available to those of us concerned with our service's history. It is a real treasure.



Photo above is from www.uscg.mil and exhibits the AMBROSE Lightship (WLV-613) in New York Harbor (circa 1967).

The Base New Orleans Retiree Council is now over 70 members strong and looking for more to help serve retirees in the 8th District and the Base. POC is Jim, the Volunteer Director at james.r.montgomery@uscg.mil or (985) 246-9483. It meets the second Wednesday of each month, alternating business meetings and social events. The Base St. Louis Retiree Council, focusing on the northern portion of the District, has PERS2 Tom Fairley as its Active Duty Coordinator at: thomas.e.fairley@uscg.mil

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Commander Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW), Fleet & Family Support Ctr / Morale, Welfare & Recreation
Event: Annual Military Retired Personnel Seminar & Resource Fair.

Date: Saturday, 1 Nov 2014 (0800-1300)

Location: Anchors & Spurs Catering Conference Center (aboard Navy Base San Diego)

Address: 2375 Recreation Way, Bldg. 3210, San Diego, CA 92136 .

Phone: (619) 556-7788.

RSVP is required. Attendance will be on a First Come/ First Registered/ First Served basis. **Seating limited.**

POC for registration is Ms. Diana Huff at:

(858) 277- 4259.

The National Capital Region (NCR) Chapter of the Coast Guard Cuttermen Association encourages any active, retired, and former CG Cuttermen in the DC area (officer and enlisted) to become involved in your local chapter. This chapter was commissioned approximately one year ago and is looking to expand our membership. For more information see **Cuttermen Association** website at: <http://www.cuttermen.org/>

NCR Chapter President: CAPT Matt Gimple, USCG can be reached at: matthew.j.gimple@uscg.mil or gimplemj@gmail.com.

The Pensacola Coast Guard Retiree Council & Coast Guard Friends & Family organizations jointly meet on the second Thursday of each month from 5-9 P.M. at the Golden Corral restaurant (located at the corner of 9th Ave. and Langley Ave. in Pensacola, FL). Folks of all Coast Guard affiliations are welcome. We enjoy your fellowship and sharing of your Coast Guard experiences. For more information, please call Bill Hayden
Phone: (850) 554-3858 or email to: coastguardfamily@yahoo.com.

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2015 PRINSENDAM RESCUE REUNION - "Calling on all former Shipmates, Aviators, and personnel stationed ashore who assisted in the rescue of 519 passengers and crew aboard the burning Dutch Cruise Ship Prinsendam on 4 - 5 October 1980 in the Gulf of Alaska." If you or someone you know was attached to any of the below listed units during the rescue and/or subsequent sinking of the Prinsendam and are not listed on my roster "I Want To Hear From You": USCGC BOUTWELL - USCGC MELLON - USCGC WOODRUSH - USCGC BITT - USCG Air Stations Kodiak and Sitka - USCG Support Center Kodiak - USCG Marine Safety Offices Valdez and Juneau - PACAREA - CCGD17 - CCGD13 - CCGD12 - USCG CAMPAC - USCG Communication Station Kodiak - USCG Group Ketchikan - Elmendorf Air Force Base - Royal Canadian Air Force/Canadian Air Force - Alaskan Ham Radio Operators - Yakutat Fire Department - U.S. Tanker Williamsburgh - C/V SOHIO Intrepid - C/V Portland - Dutch Cruise Ship Prinsendam (Crew & Survivors)

Our Fourth Annual Reunion will be celebrated with activities beginning on Friday, 2 October through Sunday, 4 October 2015 in Seattle, Washington to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of "One of the Greatest Sea Rescues in Coast Guard History". A special invitation is also extended to rescued passengers and crew aboard the Prinsendam. If you require the assistance of a Stokes Litter to get that sorry caboose of yours out of Charlie Status one will be provided at no cost. Note: Subsequent and additional charges for transport via the new Coast Guard HITRON Helicopter may apply.

Contact YNCS Stan Jaceks, USCG, (Ret) by email at: stanley2421@localnet.com Phone (509) 760-4866 (c) to become a member of our Association, make a reservation or get additional information.

Elizabeth City CG Old Timers will again host a reunion of former Air Crew- Pilots - Air Traffic Controllers- Commissarymen- Base Boat Crews- Corpsmen- all former ATTC instructors and students, new schools and old. It will take place at the Elizabeth City base MWR complex on October 10th and 11th. For further information contact AM1 Butch Hampton at poppopof2@hotmail.com or Ron Wiborg at: wideload@centurylink.net

Shipmates of the **USCGC CONFIDENCE/ACTIVE**, we are working on a reunion sometime possibly this year. If you were on these cutters between 1984 and 1989 contact Russell Pogue at rpogue63@gmail.com. If you are on facebook look for Connie/active reunion and friend us.

RETIREE PAYDAYS FOR CY 2014

January 31	May 30	October 1
February 28	July 1	October 31
April 1	August 1	December 1
May 1	August 29	December 31



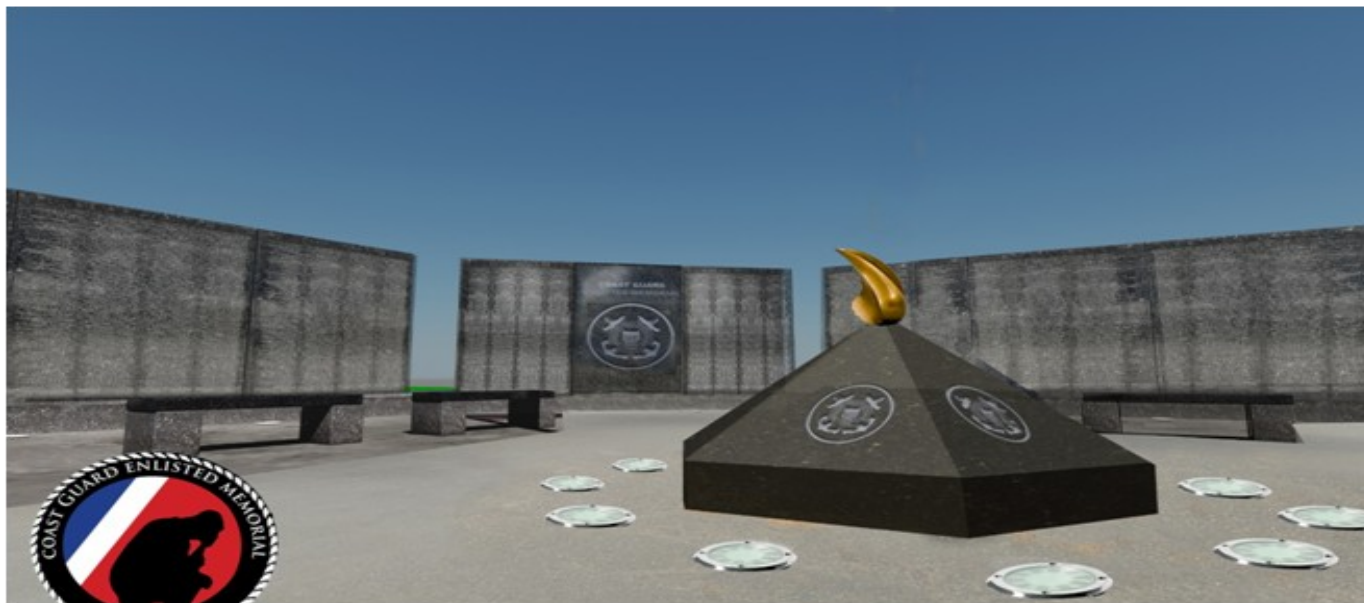
***May all see who paid the price,
So all shall see what price was paid!***

*Coast Guard Enlisted Memorial Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 476
Cape May, NJ 08204*

COAST GUARD ENLISTED MEMORIAL

The Coast Guard Enlisted Memorial Foundation (CGEMF) was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to design and construct a memorial to honor over 1,500 enlisted men and women who lost their lives in the performance of Coast Guard missions. Whereas the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut pays tribute to fallen officers, this memorial is planned for construction on the grounds of Recruit Training Center Cape May, New Jersey. This memorial will be a focal point for thousands of visitors to the Training Center each year, and will be used to instill a deep sense of reverence within recruits to honor those who have paid the ultimate price to protect and serve our country.

Retirees interested in obtaining more information about the CGEMF can visit their website at www.CGEMF.org.



Information relating to non-federal entities is provided via this official Coast Guard newsletter as a matter of general interest to retired Coast Guard personnel. The organizations might engage in fundraising activities. The Coast Guard cannot and does not officially endorse these non-federal entities or their activities, including their fundraising activities. The Coast Guard cannot and does not urge anyone to donate to any non-federal entity.

PAMRA Reunion Tour/Cruise 2015



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www.facebook.com/pamrareunion
www.thetraveloutlet.com
email: renovillanueva@cox.net

****** SINGAPORE **** MALAYSIA **** THAILAND **** PHILIPPINES ******

Greetings! We invite you to our 11th biennial USCG-PAMRA Reunion Tour in S.E. Asia and the Philippines.

The National USCG-Pilipino American Military Retirees Association (PAMRA) will celebrate its 11th Reunion Tour in the Philippines on 04-19 February 2015. PAMRA was founded in 1995 with nearly 1,000 members to date. Our membership is composed of military retirees of Filipino ancestry from the U.S. Armed Forces. Our fundamental goal is to promote friendship and camaraderie by holding a biennial reunion in the Philippines for our members, their families, and friends.

It is a fun filled vacation luxury getaway (15 nights/16 days) to share with your loved ones, families, former shipmates, friends, or special someone! Enjoy and experience a luxurious escape in exotic and exhilarating vacation destinations with phenomenal views in the surroundings of Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines with all the comforts of first-rate resorts. The highlight of the PAMRA reunion tour is the Military Ball in Manila, Philippines. It is highly anticipated and well attended by participants. So, what are you waiting for, come and join us to visit beautiful destinations in South East Asia!

For details or to shoot me an email send to renovillanueva@cox.net or ireneo.d.villanueva@uscg.mil with your questions or comments.

LCDR Reno Villanueva, USCG (Ret.)
President
National-USCG PAMRA

COAST GUARD AND MARINES ON IWO JIMA

When ordered to secure another Japanese-held island in World War II, Marines grabbed their M-1 rifles, climbed into the waiting landing craft and sped toward the beaches. They faced not only an embedded, well-equipped enemy, but also flesh-shredding coral reefs, malarial and dengue fever-ridden jungles, mosquito and crocodile infested swamps and a noxious moonscape sulfur island.

The Marine Corps pioneered the amphibious assault and success depended upon well-trained troops, efficient landing craft and precise synchronization to land thousands of men and tons of much needed equipment.

Experienced in manning small craft through heavy surf, strong currents, sand bars, reefs and whatever else nature could throw at them, the Coast Guard accepted the mission of transporting the Marines to hostile shores. In May 1941, Guardsmen began training and mentoring Navy and Army boat crews. Their skills would prove invaluable to the Marines.

Each island invasion was difficult but Iwo Jima on February 19, 1945, was “the most savage and the most costly battle in the history of the Marine Corps,” said Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith. Logistically, the island’s terrain provided no tactical surprise for the Marines who would have to make a frontal assault from the beach.

The water around Iwo Jima on D-Day was so rough and violent that all Lt. Col. Russ Silverthorn USMC (Ret.) wanted to do “was get off the landing craft, even if it meant landing on Iwo Jima” in the midst of the worst firefight he’d ever witnessed.

Difficult as it was, the Coast Guard and the Navy coxswains they trained landed nearly three divisions of Marines in the first few days. Throughout the battle, they continued to land troops, remove the wounded and deliver desperately needed support equipment and supplies.

This is part of Coast Guard history but many Marines on the battlefield never knew the vital role they played.

Certainly Pvt. Damaso Sutis, now a retired Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant, didn’t. As part of the Shore Party of the 3rd Mar Div, Sutis unloaded ships and helped realign or rebuild new dumps for food, ammo, whatever was needed.

When there was a break, he and his crew tried to get out to an LST that had its ramp down. “We’d ask them if we could come aboard maybe to shower or get a hot cup of coffee. We tried to go aboard several of the Navy LSTs and of course they were having none of that. They weren’t having any scroungy Marines aboard their vessels. Even though we weren’t infantry, we were still Marines,” Sutis recalled.

“Then a bunch of us went down to a LST and asked could we come aboard and get a cup of coffee and use a clean head. The guy said, ‘you’re certainly welcomed, jarhead.’ It was a Coast Guard vessel. The Coast Guard guy talked to his chief and the chief came down. They broke out the galley and gave us fried eggs, bacon and hot coffee. We were all sitting there in our skivvies while our other clothes were being washed. I’ll never forget it. That’s when I first realized how many Coast Guardsmen were involved in that operation,” said Sutis who joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary after retiring.

Next year will mark the 70th anniversary of the battle of Iwo Jima. The largest gathering of Iwo veterans will be in San Diego March 4-8, 2015, for the annual reunion. To honor this legacy of brotherhood, the Coast Guard is invited to attend, especially those who served with the Marines on Iwo or any battle in the Pacific. Information about the reunion can be found at www.iwojimoreunion.com.

(Written for The Retiree Newsletter by noted author Gail Chatfield, author of “By Dammit, We’re Marines! Veterans Stories of Heroism, Horror and Humor in World War II on the Pacific Front.”)



Coast Guard LST at Iwo Jima during WWII
(Photo Source: <http://www.ibiblio.org/>)

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Pause to Remember

On November 10, 2012 the Washington D.C. Chapter of the Chief Petty Officers Association sponsored the placing of USCG flags on the graves of Coast Guardsmen buried at Arlington National Cemetery and at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall for the Coast Guardsmen on the Wall. This event is now known as the *Flags Across America* Event. LCDR Harry M. Levin, a PHS Officer, who died in 1945 onboard the *USS SERPENS* (AK 97) was honored, along with many other members of the Coast Guard killed during World War II.

LCDR Levin is the last one of the PHS Officers who lost their lives during World War II. The others are:

LTJG William H. Payne (1942)
LT Robert W. Kehr (1942)
LT Haskell D. Rosenblum (1942 - USCG Cutter *MUSKEGET*)
LT Ralph W. Nix (1943—USCG Cutter *ESCANABA*)
LTJG Theodore Chamberlin (1943)
LTJG August L. Cavitt (1943)
LT Richard G. Henderson (1944)
ENS Philip L. Jones (1944)
LTJG Rose Parrot (1944)
LCDR Fred J. Black (1944)
LCDR Floyd A. Hawk (1945)
LTJG Leon Glassman (1945 - *USS SAMARITAN*)
LTJG Catherine McCarthy (1945)

COA member CAPT Luis Rondon, USPHS, understood the importance of honoring this fallen hero, LCDR Levin, and all the PHS officers who have given their lives in service to the country and recognized the Public Health Service as an integral part of the Coast Guard. After all Coast Guard flag versions were exhibited and explained by high ranking Coast Guard officers, CAPT Rondon presented the US PHS flag. While displaying the flag, he proudly read an abstract describing its origin and significance. This PHS flag will be displayed yearly during this event.

COA is grateful to CAPT Rondon and all PHS officers across the country who paused on Veteran's Day to recall their fellow officers who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

(from the USPHS COA Frontline of December 2012)

Excerpts from a letter sent to COA Frontline by Daniel Rosenblum, MD (son of LT Rosenblum listed above)

Although the official records incorrectly list his middle initial as a "D," my father, Haskell Benjamin Rosenblum, MD was a physician (Asst. Surgeon) on the *USS MUSKEGET* which was lost in the North Atlantic during September 1942, an early casualty in a costly war. The Coast Guard ship on which he sailed in 1942 was stationed on weather patrol and was probably sunk by a German submarine, although direct evidence was never obtained. He was 31 years old, had a wife and a child (my sister was born the following January) and I was that child (2 1/2 years old). His willingness to serve, his dangerous mission and his commitment to it have been my model for living ever since.

In WWII, our citizens were encouraged not to talk too much about the lost servicemen, so their sacrifice went largely unrecognized. Indeed, there was no war memorial until long after the erection of the Viet Nam and Korean War Memorials. Even today, the painful loss associated with the sacrifice of servicemen and women is given relatively little public attention in proportion to its effect on their surviving families.

(Note: This letter was published in Frontline's January/February 2013 edition. Dr. Rosenblum works at the Division of Clinical Innovation at the National Center for Advancing Translational Services and served with the USPHS until June of 1970)

Editor's note: Should you wish to register a loved one who served during WWII and thereby create a living online memorial, you may want to visit the World War Two Memorial at: <http://www.wwiimemorial.com/>

NOAA EXPANDS THUNDER BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY IN LAKE HURON

NOAA today (September 5) released a final rule and environmental impact statement expanding the boundaries of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Lake Huron from 448 square miles to 4,300 square miles. The new boundaries now include the waters of Lake Huron adjacent to Michigan's Alcona, Alpena and Presque Isle counties to the Canadian border. The expansion is based on several years of research by NOAA and its many scientific partners, and now protects an additional 100 known and suspected historic shipwreck sites.

The expansion of the sanctuary was driven by strong public support. During the process to review the sanctuary's management plan in 2006, several local government and non-governmental organizations passed resolutions or submitted written letters of support for boundary expansion. Additionally, in 2007, the Thunder Bay Sanctuary Advisory Council adopted a resolution supporting expanded boundaries. NOAA held three public scoping meetings on this topic in April 2012 to hear from the community.

"The expansion of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary represents an important milestone for the sanctuary and the region," said Jeff Gray, sanctuary superintendent. "We welcome the opportunity to expand our research and education programs to provide increased protection for the Great Lakes and their rich history. We are also excited to work with our community partners to further enhance sustainable tourism in the region."

Designated in 2000, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, headquartered in Alpena, Michigan, is one of 14 sites managed by NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and the only one in the Great Lakes. Co-managed by NOAA and the state of Michigan, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary has become an important part of the regional economy. Through increased tourism and related business development, the sanctuary is working with various partners to encourage sustainable tourism and foster greater awareness of the Great Lakes and their rich maritime heritage.

Thunder Bay features some of the world's best-preserved shipwrecks and visitors can explore these underwater sites first-hand through diving, snorkeling and kayaking. Drawing more than 80,000 visitors annually, the sanctuary's Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, also in Alpena, features more than 10,000 square feet of interactive exhibits and has become a major tourism destination in the region.

The final rule and environmental assessment may be downloaded from the sanctuary's website, <http://thunderbay.noaa.gov>.

ADMIRAL ZUKUNFT ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Today we celebrate the diamond anniversary of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and reflect on 75 years of heroic and dedicated service to our Nation. This morning, I had the honor of presenting the Coast Guard Unit Commendation to all Coast Guard Auxiliarists for their Service to Nation, Duty to People, and Commitment to Excellence. The devotion, sacrifice and achievement exemplifying the Coast Guard Auxiliary throughout its proud history are extraordinary.

I am continually amazed by the dedication of the 31,000 members of our volunteer arm, their broad range of expertise and their myriad accomplishments. ALCOAST 271/14 <https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/library/generalmessages/General%20Messages/GENMSG2014/ALCOAST/271-14_ALCOAST.txt> highlights a few of the exceptional accomplishments of the Auxiliary this year and I encourage all Coast Guard active-duty, reserve, civilian and Auxiliary personnel to read it today. You can learn more about the Coast Guard Auxiliary at <http://www.cgaux.org/> and <http://www.uscg.mil/auxiliary/default.asp>.

Join me in congratulating Auxiliarists throughout your regions as the Coast Guard Auxiliary celebrates 75 years of outstanding service.

Admiral Paul F. Zukunft
Commandant

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USCG Retirements

Name	Grade	Date of Retirement	Name	Grade	Date of Retirement
AMADOR, LUIS	OSS4	20140801	COLE, STEVEN	PS1	20140703
ANDERSON, JAMES	ITCS	20140701	COTTODEJESUS, JULIET	ME3	20140620
ANDRES, CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20140601	COWAN, THOMAS	PACM	20140705
ANDREWS, TRAVIS	BMC	20140801	CRAMER, GREGG	ITC	20140821
ARENSTAM, JOHN	CAPT	20140701	CRAMER, AMANDA	CAPT	20140601
ARKO, JENNIFER	LCDR	20140601	CSITAR, SANDOR	BM1	20140730
ASH, DOUGLAS	CAPT	20140529	CULKIN, DONALD	CAPT	20140701
AYLOR, GUY	YN1	20140802	CULLEN, DANIEL	AMTCS	20140601
BABILONIA, CARLOS	BM2	20140617	CURLETT, JOHN	BMC	20140701
BAILES, JASON	AMT1	20140625	CURRIER, JOHN	VADM	20140701
BAILEY, BRUCE	MKCS	20140826	DAIGLE, MICHAEL	FS2	20140801
BAKER, PAUL	CDR	20140801	DANIEL, DANNY	BMCM	20140801
BAKER, JOHN	CDR	20140601	DAVENPORT, AARON	CAPT	20140701
BALL, ALLAN	F&S2	20140701	DAVILA, NELSON	ITCS	20140601
BANKS, STEVEN	CAPT	20140701	DAVISHARRISON, TONI	YN1	20140629
BARFIELD, WAYNE	LT	20140801	DAY, ROBERT	RADM	20140701
BARNES, ANTHEL	LCDR	20140801	DECOLA, PETER	CAPT	20140701
BARNFIELD, BEVERLY	LT	20140601	DEHAAN, JOHN	MKC	20140806
BARRETT, ROBERT	PS1	20140713	DELCASTILLO, DARIO	EMCS	20140601
BATEMAN, DALE	CDR	20140701	DEPEW, STEPHEN	LCDR	20140601
BAYLE, JON	MKC	20140701	DEWINTER, KRISTINA	LT	20140801
BEARD, CLIFFORD	LT	20140601	DIADUK, WILLIAM	LCDR	20140828
BEARSE, RAY	ENG4	20140601	DIAZ-WILEY, ADAM	SN	20140606
BECK, DAVID	CDR	20140701	DICKMAN, TIMOTHY	AETCS	20140601
BELL, MICHAEL	OS1	20140713	DILANDRO, JEFFREY	ISC	20140701
BENHANANIA, ROBERT	LCDR	20140621	DIXON, RONALD	MST1	20140608
BERG, DANIEL	PSS4	20140725	DODGE, DENNIS	MSTC	20140806
BILLBURG, SANDRA	YN1	20140801	DOLL, ERICH	CDR	20140701
BINGAMAN, JOHN	CAPT	20140701	DONLEY, TAMMY	FS2	20140620
BINGHAM, GLENN	LCDR	20140727	DOUGHTEN, JOHN	MSSE3	20140601
BLAESI, MARK	LCDR	20140701	DUNBAR, KATHRYN	CDR	20140801
BLANKENSHIP, JAMES	MKC	20140602	DUNBAR, WILLIAM	LCDR	20140801
BOCK, EDWARD	CDR	20140701	DYMEK, ROBERT	MKCM	20140801
BOLDT, MICHAEL	OSC	20140601	EAGAN, DANIEL	CDR	20140713
BOLTZE, MICHAEL	ET3	20140606	EDWARDS, DAVID	CAPT	20140701
BOLYN, IRENA	FS1	20140701	EIESS, ROBERT	ISC	20140801
BOOKER, ROBERT	ENG4	20140701	ELLIS, JAY	LCDR	20140812
BOXWELL, KARYN	BM1	20140701	EMERSON, MICHAEL	CAPT	20140701
BOYD, BARRY	LT	20140701	ENGLISH, PAUL	MSSD3	20140701
BOYSTER, BRIAN	LCDR	20140701	EVANS, RANDY	LT	20140827
BRIDGES, MARTIN	BOSN3	20140801	EVANS, KION	LT	20140601
BROWN, RICHARD	DCCS	20140701	EVANS, MICHAEL	MKC	20140701
BROWN, WILLIAM	MSTC	20140809	FARRELL, THOMAS	CDR	20140701
BROWN, KEITH	MSSD4	20140701	FELTMAN, TONY	F&S3	20140801
BROWN, MANSON	VADM	20140701	FERGUSON, SCOTT	CAPT	20140701
BRULE, SHAWN	BMCS	20140801	FIELDS, DAMON	ITCS	20140701
BRYSON, MAURICE	HS2	20140701	FIGUEROATORRES, JUAN	IS2	20140701
BUCHANAN, SUMMER	SK3	20140530	FINCHAM, ANDREW	BMC	20140601
BULLOCK, FRANKLIN	LT	20140811	FINTA, JAMES	CDR	20140701
CANNON, GERALD	INV4	20140601	FINTON, STEPHAN	CAPT	20140701
CARMEL, MARK	CAPT	20140701	FISH, DAVID	CAPT	20140701
CARTER, TAMICA	YN1	20140701	FLENNOY, JASON	LCDR	20140601
CAUSEY, COURTNEY	DC1	20140801	FLOREY, JANET	CAPT	20140701
CELATKA, EDWARD	FSC	20140613	FOLTIN, DEREK	AMT2	20140620
CERINO, RONALD	INV4	20140601	FONTANA, RICHARD	CAPT	20140701
CESULKA, BENJAMIN	FSC	20140801	FOSDICK, JASON	CAPT	20140701
CHAPPELKA, KENT	CDR	20140701	FOSTER, JASON	SK1	20140601
CHAVEZ, JOSE	BM3	20140701	FRANK, DANIEL	CDR	20140701
CHRISTENSEN, ROLF	F&S4	20140801	FRATTARELLI, RICHARD	LCDR	20140601
CHRISTENSEN, ERIC	CAPT	20140701	FUCITO, JAMES	MST1	20140815
CLARK, EVAN	CAPT	20140617	GAGNON, JEREMY	AMT2	20140801
CLARK, BRUCE	CAPT	2014072			

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GAINOR, DANIEL	CDR	20140701	KEISTER, ROBERT	CDR	20140801
GALE, CHRISTOPHER	LCDR	20140601	KELLEY, TIMOTHY	SKC	20140601
GATLIN, RICHARD	CAPT	20140701	KELLY, HARLEY	MKC	20140701
GAY, TONI	CDR	20140801	KENIN, RICHARD	CAPT	20140701
GEDICK, ERIC	OSC	20140530	KENNEY, FREDERICK	RADM	20140701
GEISTFELD, PATRECIA	OSC	20140608	KIDD, MAUREEN	YNC	20140805
GERO, MICHAEL	CDR	20140801	KIEST, DARRIL	ASTC	20140601
GESELE, GREGORY	CDR	20140701	KILBURGER, DANNY	BOSN3	20140601
GIESE, ERIC	CAPT	20140701	KINGSBURY, TIFFANY	HS2	20140724
GILL, PAUL	CDR	20140801	KLYNMAN, GREGORY	BOSN2	20140801
GILMER, DONALD	ELC3	20140801	KOLARICH, BROOK	OS3	20140606
GOLDMAN, HAYDEN	LCDR	20140701	KRAMER, ERIC	AMT1	20140701
GOULD, WALTER	MED2	20140601	LACEY, BRADLEY	WEPS3	20140701
GREENE, CHARLES	CAPT	20140701	LASALLE, ERIK	LCDR	20140701
GREENE, LAWRENCE	CDR	20140701	LAUGHLIN, MATTHEW	LCDR	20140801
GRIFFIN, ROBERT	LCDR	20140701	LAWRENCE, JASON	ITCS	20140701
GRINSTEAD, KOURTNEY	MSSD3	20140701	LEAVITT, MICHAEL	MCPOCG	20140701
GROB, JON	BOSN3	20140701	LECATO, JOSEPH	CDR	20140601
GROVER, TIMOTHY	MUC	20140715	LEMMON, DUANE	LT	20140701
GUSTAFSON, WALTER	YNC	20140708	LESTER, SEAN	CDR	20140701
GYENES, MARK	HSC	20140620	LESTRAD, SALVADOR	LT	20140701
HAMILTON, EDDIE	IS1	20140801	LETOURNEAU, KELLY	ETCS	20140724
HAMMOND, MARK	CDR	20140701	LEVY, STEPHEN	FN	20140730
HANNAH, ROBERT	CDR	20140601	LISS, DOUGLAS	CDR	20140801
HANSZ, BRIAN	AMTC	20140701	LIGHTLE, TODD	CDR	20140801
HARDY, WILLIAM	AVI4	20140701	LINDBERG, MATTHEW	MK1	20140701
HARKNESS, JERRY	MKC	20140808	LOPEZ, PEDRO	BM3	20140620
HARMAN, KENNETH	CAPT	20140601	LOWTHER, CHRISTOPHER	MK1	20140620
HARRELSON, DEBORAH	F&S3	20140809	LYUKE, JASON	CAPT	20140701
HARRIS, QUOEN	BM1	20140801	MAHER, MICHAEL	MKCS	20140601
HART, JOHN	MSTCS	20140725	MAIN, JAY	CDR	20140801
HART, WENDY	LCDR	20140801	MAINE, THURMAN	CAPT	20140701
HARTBERGER, ALBERT	CAPT	20140609	MALLETT, WANDA	SKC	20140601
HAUT, CREDE	ENG3	20140701	MANLEY, JEREMY	ETC	20140701
HAYNES, DAVID	CAPT	20140701	MARSHALL, MICHAEL	SN	20140715
HAYS, CATHERINE	YNC	20140801	MARTINEZ, VICTOR	YNC	20140601
HEALY, JOSEPH	CDR	20140601	MARTINEZ, ANDREW	SN	20140620
HELLSTERN, RUSSELL	CDR	20140701	MAURER, JOHN	MSSD2	20140701
HENDERSON, LEON	AETC	20140606	MAUTER, WILLIAM	ENG4	20140719
HICKEY, THOMAS	LCDR	20140701	MAYER, TIMOTHY	CDR	20140701
HICKMAN, DOUGLAS	MK2	20140801	MCCANN GOLDMAN, THURMA	CAPT	20140601
HILDIE, ROBERT	LCDR	20140801	MCCARTHY, SEAN	BOSN3	20140701
HILL, JAMES	MKC	20140601	MCCARTY, ROBERT	CAPT	20140701
HINSCH, CHRISTOPHER	ENG3	20140701	MCCORMACK, MARIANNE	PERS3	20140601
HOLBROOK, BION	LT	20140701	MCFARLAND, MICHAEL	BMC	20140807
HOLTON, EDWIN	BM2	20140709	MCGEE, STEVEN	CDR	20140801
HOOPER, TERENCE	GMC	20140601	MCMANUS, PHILIP	CDR	20140701
HORNER, TODD	MLES2	20140601	MCTAGGART, JOSHUA	CDR	20140601
HOUSAND, TODD	AMT1	20140701	MCTAGUE, BRIAN	CAPT	20140701
HUGHES, VICTOR	PERS4	20140801	MEAGHER, JEFFREY	ME1	20140801
INGRAM, JEFFREY	BMCM	20140701	MEDINA, LUIS	MK1	20140718
ISOM, WALTER	MED2	20140601	MEEKINS, DWAYNE	LCDR	20140701
JAMES, WILLIAM	BMCM	20140801	MENA, ALBERTO	FNMK	20140711
JAMES, MICHAEL	ET2	20140724	MERRILL, RONALD	MEC	20140801
JAMES, MORGAN	IT3	20140730	MEYER, RALPH	ENG3	20140801
JANUSCH, PETER	BMCM	20140701	MIDDLEWORTH, WILLIAM	ISM2	20140701
JENKINS, DONALD	EMC	20140811	MILLER, MATTHEW	CAPT	20140701
JENSEN, CHRISTOPHER	LCDR	20140601	MILLER, ERIC	CDR	20140701
JOHNSON, JONATHAN	LT	20140701	MILLER, DOUGLAS	LT	20140701
JOHNSON, DANIEL	CDR	20140701	MILLICAN, PHILIP	MSSE3	20140801
JONES, GLENN	AVI4	20140801	MILLS, KENNETH	CDR	20140801
JONES, BRUCE	CAPT	20140701	MINOS, GEORGIOS	F&S2	20140701
JONES, SHIRLEY	YNCS	20140601	MIXSON, JOHN	LCDR	20140701
JONES, MATT	CDR	20140701	MOORE, SIMONE	LCDR	20140701
JONES, PETER	LCDR	20140701	MORGAN, RICHARD	OS1	20140701
JORGENSEN, JONATHAN	LCDR	20140701	MOSLEY, MICHELLE	OS2	20140606
KAGARISE, TODD	BOSN4	20140801	MOSS, MICHAEL	LT	20140701
KARG, MATTHEW	BM2	20140617	MUTTART, THOMAS	ITC	20140801
KASCHALK, JEFFREY	AMT1	20140801	NARON, CAMERON	CAPT	20140701
KAUFMANN, WILLIAM	PA1	20140720	NARVAEZ, ROBERTO	ME2	20140701

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NEININGER, MICHAEL	CDR	20140701	SCHMIDT, PATRICK	CDR	20140701
NELSON, LINDA	BM2	20140606	SCHMITZ, ANDRE	PERS3	20140801
NELSON, LAURA	SK1	20140801	SCHNEIDER, TANYA	CDR	20140601
NELSON, RANDALL	CDR	20140701	SCIUBBA, ERIC	AST1	20140601
NIJJAR, MONTY	LCDR	20140701	SCROGGINS, DEVIN	ENG2	20140701
NORTON, DANIEL	CDR	20140701	SEAGO, NICOLE	LT	20140701
NYE, STEPHEN	CAPT	20140801	SEARS, TAZ	LCDR	20140601
NYGAARD, CLARK	AMTC	20140701	SENN, MARK	HS1	20140820
OGDEN, JEFFREY	CAPT	20140701	SEYBOLD, CRIS	ETCS	20140801
ONEIL, CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20140601	SHANAHAN, SUSAN	LCDR	20140701
OSBORNE, KELLY	CDR	20140701	SHARP, DARRELL	MKC	20140728
OTTEN, HENRY	MK2	20140801	SHUBEL, PATRICK	AMT1	20140801
PAIL, NORBERT	LCDR	20140601	SHUMATE, JEFFERY	YNCM	20140701
PALLAGI, JUDY	BMC	20140530	SIEMIATKOWSKI, JOSEPH	CDR	20140701
PAPP, ROBERT	ADM	20140601	SIERRA, GUSTAVO	MK2	20140701
PARK, WILLIAM	MK2	20140701	SIERRAS, FERNANDO	MSSE2	20140701
PARKER, ROBERT	VADM	20140701	SILER, THOMAS	YN1	20140601
PARKER, EDWARD	BM2	20140714	SIMMS, JEFFREY	MK2	20140703
PAVELSKI, DUANE	MK2	20140701	SINGLETERRY, DARELL	CDR	20140801
PEARSON, DREW	CAPT	20140801	SISSON, MATTHEW	CAPT	20140701
PELOQUIN, DARYL	CDR	20140701	SLOCUMB, JEFFERY	OSS4	20140801
PENNEWELL, JAMES	CAPT	20140817	SMITH, LAURA	HS1	20140701
PENNINGER, JEFFERY	MSSE3	20140601	SMITH, JOHN	MK1	20140601
PHILLIPS, PETER	FSC	20140601	SMITH, JOHN	BOSN2	20140701
PIERCE, ANDREW	BMC	20140601	SMITH, DAVID	LCDR	20140701
PIERCE, SARAH	SN	20140724	SMITHERS, JON	LCDR	20140601
POKER, JOHN	MKCM	20140811	SPARKS, THOMAS	CAPT	20140701
POMEROY, JEFFREY	AETCM	20140801	SPERBER, JUSTIN	BMC	20140601
PONIATOWSKI, JEFFREY	BMC	20140801	STAIER, JOSEPH	CAPT	20140801
PORNER, EDWARD	LCDR	20140701	STANLEY, JAMES	MSTC	20140617
POST, KELLY	CDR	20140701	STARLING, MICHAEL	BMC	20140801
POWALISZ, LARRY	ISCS	20140806	STEFANISIN, KENNETH	CAPT	20140716
PRIEBE, JOHN	CDR	20140801	STEINBRINK, JACOB	AMTC	20140601
QUIGLEY, MICHAEL	CDR	20140617	STEPHANOS, GEORGE	CAPT	20140701
RABAGO, RONALD	RADM	20140701	STEWART, SCOTT	CDR	20140701
RAFFERTY, ROBERT	BM2	20140711	STEWART, JAMES	CDR	20140701
RAMOS, STEPHEN	LT	20140701	STGEORGE, TIFFANY	CDR	20140601
RANGEL, DENNIS	MED2	20140801	STGERMAIN, ANDRE	LT	20140801
RATTI, STEVEN	RADM	20140701	STOTZ, ROBIN	LCDR	20140601
RAWLS, MARK	LT	20140801	STOUT, DONALD	ENG2	20140701
REED, RICKY	AVI2	20140701	STRAHAN, SETH	MKC	20140601
REEVE, AARON	SN	20140620	STRIEDINGER, EDWARD	PSC	20140730
REICHENBAUGH, MARSHALL	CDR	20140810	STRYMINSKI, THADDEUS	DCC	20140701
REID, JILL	FS1	20140708	SUBOCZ, DOUGLAS	CAPT	20140701
RENDON, PAUL	CDR	20140701	SUITS, KEVIN	MK2	20140601
RENGERS, PATRICK	BMC	20140801	SUMPTER, ERIK	LT	20140701
RESTO, GILBERTO	F&S3	20140701	SWEENEY, ANDREW	LT	20140801
REYNOLDS, RYAN	LTJG	20140715	TARASIUK, WANDA	ISC	20140701
RHYNARD, PAUL	LT	20140601	TAYLOR, JEFFREY	MEC	20140801
RIPKEY, BRADLEY	CDR	20140701	TEAGUE, KELLY	AMT1	20140801
ROBERTSON, DARRYL	MKC	20140729	TEBBS, BRIAN	BMC	20140701
ROBLE, ROBB	LCDR	20140801	THOMPSON, MELISSA	ET3	20140805
ROBLES, MARIA	YN1	20140702	TIRPAK, GARRETT	CDR	20140708
RODDA, JOEL	ETC	20140801	TOMKINS, ANNETTE	CDR	20140601
RODRIGUEZ, HERMES	MSSD4	20140701	TOOLEY, EDWARD	SN	20140620
ROLL, NELSON	MSTCM	20140620	TORQUATO, KENNETH	OSS3	20140801
RORK, SEAN	BMC	20140801	TREMPER, DANIEL	PACS	20140801
ROSARIO, NEPTWIM	LT	20140801	TUBALADO, PRUDENCIO	LCDR	20140801
ROSE, NICOLE	OSCS	20140601	TULLOS, REGIONALD	YNC	20140601
ROSS, MARVIN	F&S3	20140701	TYLMAN, JAMES	OSC	20140801
ROSS, RANDALL	MK2	20140801	UTLEY, TROY	HSCS	20140601
ROTHROCK, MARIA	PS1	20140815	VALENCIA, LIZABETH	YN1	20140613
ROUSH, JERRY	YN1	20140801	VALENTIN, EDWIN	SKC	20140801
ROYER, CHAD	MKCS	20140801	VANHORENBECK, PHILIP	AMT1	20140701
RULEY, MICHAEL	LT	20140701	VANLANDINGHAM, RICHARD	INV4	20140801
SAVILLE, SUZANNE	CAPT	20140601	VARGAS, JOSE	LCDR	20140801
SAWYER, MEGHAN	SN	20140530	VASSALLO, GREGORY	LT	20140624
SCALES, MICHAEL	FSC	20140601	VELARDO, MICHAEL	AMT1	20140601
SCALES, ALBERT	FSC	20140701	VELEY, MALCOLM	CDR	20140607
SCHENK, SEAN	CDR	20140630	VICKS, ANDREW	LT	20140530

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VIOLA, GREGORY	LCDR	20140701
WALDEN, SCOTT	LCDR	20140701
WALLACE, WILLIAM	MKC	20140701
WALSTRAND, ERIC	SKCM	20140801
WARNIG, KEVIN	ENG2	20140801
WASHBURN, SCOTT	CDR	20140701
WEBER, VINCENT	CAPT	20140701
WEIL, BETH	SN	20140606
WHALEN, KEVIN	MKC	20140711
WHIDDEN, GRAHAM	HSC	20140801
WHITE, MATTHEW	LCDR	20140601
WHITE, DAVID	LT	20140528
WHITTLE, PAUL	AMTC	20140801
WICKETT, BRETT	DCCM	20140801
WIECZOREK, LEONARD	SKC	20140701
WIGGINS, DANNY	SK1	20140701
WILDER, MARIA	YN1	20140601
WILLIAMS, CARROLL	INV2	20140601
WILLIAMS, JENILEE	LTJG	20140530
WILSON, HALDON	BMC	20140801
WINE, ADAM	INF4	20140801
WIZA, TODD	LCDR	20140601
WOLOSZYNSKI, JERALD	CAPT	20140801
WOLTER, WILLIAM	CAPT	20140701
WOOD, JOHN	CAPT	20140701
WOODLEY, CHRISTOPHER	CAPT	20140701
WOOLCOTT, PATRICIA	LCDR	20140801
WORDEN, DENISE	PERS4	20140801
WRIGHT, ETHAN	LT	20140801
YAROSZ, MARK	HS1	20140708
YOW, STEPHEN	HS2	20140609
ZAMPELLA, RICHARD	MSSE2	20140701
ZASTROW, TIMOTHY	FSC	20140616
ZUNIGA, JOSE	CDR	20140701



SWALLOW, JOHN	CAPT	20140801
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ACTON, KELLY	CAPT	20140801
BAILEY, WILLIAM	RADM	20140601
BALASH, NANCY	CAPT	20140701
BARTLINE, JEFFREY	CAPT	20140601
BEAVER, DOUGLAS	LCDR	20140601
BROUSSARD, JOHNNY	CAPT	20140701
BROWN, BENJAMIN	CAPT	20140601
BURTON, EDWIN	CAPT	20140601
CAIRNS, KAREN	CAPT	20140801
CAVINESS, SUSANNE	CAPT	20140601
COLTON, JAN	CAPT	20140801
COYNE, PHILIP	CAPT	20140601
CRAMER, AMANDA	CAPT	20140601
CROCKER, KIMBERLY	CDR	20140601
DAVID, PATRICK	CAPT	20140701
DOUGLAS, DIANE	CDR	20140701
DUNCAN, L.	CAPT	20140801
DUNSON, LYNN	CAPT	20140701
FERGUSON, RONALD	RADM	20140601
FITZGERALD, JASON	LCDR	20140701
FOLKWEIN, JAMES	LCDR	20140801
FUGATE, JOHN	CAPT	20140601
GREENBERG, HARVEY	CAPT	20140801

GRISMER, MARGARET	CAPT	20140701
HAMSTRA, SCOTT	CAPT	20140801
HARMAN, KENNETH	CAPT	20140601
HEROLD, DOUGLAS	CAPT	20140801
HERRERA, NORA	CAPT	20140601
HOPKINS, MICHAEL	LCDR	20140601
HUNT, EDNA	CAPT	20140801
IACONO-CONNORS, LAUREN	CAPT	20140701
JACKSON, LISA	CAPT	20140601
JORGENSEN, STEWART	CAPT	20140701
KELAHAN, JEAN	CAPT	20140701
KIMSEY, CHARLES	CAPT	20140601
KRICK, ROBERT	CDR	20140801
LAROCHE, DARRELL	CAPT	20140801
LEDESMA, ARMANDO	CAPT	20140601
MANYGOATS, KATHLEEN	CAPT	20140601
MCCANN GOLDMAN, THURMA	CAPT	20140601
MCVICKER, ROBERT	CAPT	20140701
MEYERS, ERNESTINE	CDR	20140701
MILLER, MARK	CAPT	20140601
MOOTREY, GINA	CAPT	20140801
MOSSEFIN, DALE	CAPT	20140601
MURRAY, JEFFREY	CAPT	20140801
NESBY-ODELL, SHANNA	CAPT	20140701
NIXON, DEBORAH	CAPT	20140701
PELTON, TODD	CDR	20140701
POST, JENNIFER	CAPT	20140801
RABKIN, CHARLES	CAPT	20140701
RAYMOND, KATHERINE	CDR	20140701
REMALEY, ALAN	CAPT	20140801
REVERE, GLEN	CAPT	20140601
RIBNIK, LINDA	CAPT	20140801
ROBERTSON, LATRICIA	CAPT	20140601
ROBINSON, MICHAEL	CAPT	20140801
RONCONE, RENEE	CAPT	20140601
SAVILLE, SUZANNE	CAPT	20140601
SHORTALL, KEITH	CAPT	20140701
STINSON, BARBARA	CAPT	20140701
STONEBRAKER, GLEN	CAPT	20140601
SWERDLOW, DAVID	CAPT	20140801
TANI, YUKIKO	CAPT	20140701
TOROK, THOMAS	CAPT	20140701
VERNON, ANDREW	CAPT	20140701
VIENNA, MARY	CAPT	20140701
WALLACE, KATHLEEN	CDR	20140701
WARWAR, KIRSTEN	CAPT	20140801
WATKINS, WILLIAM	CAPT	20140601
WETSIT, DIANE	CAPT	20140601
WILLINGHURST, LORI	CDR	20140701
WITMAN, MARJORIE	CAPT	20140701
WITT, CLARA	CAPT	20140701

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS



USCG TAPS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	DATE	CITY	STATE
ABERNATHY	WILLIAM	AMC	20140703	SACRAMENTO	CA
AHO	WILLIAM	QMCS	20140709	BARSTOW	CA
ALLISON	ANTHONY	MKC	20140820	CORDELE	GA
ALTIERY	RAYMOND	ETCS	20140731	APOLLO BEACH	FL
AMATO	MICHAEL	BMC	20140607	LORAIN	OH
ANGSTROM	JOHN	HS1	20140827	HAVERHILL	MA
ANTIC	PAUL	BMCM	20140825	ST MARYS	GA
ARRIOLA	CIRILO	FSC	20140529	LYNNWOOD	WA
AULT	WAYNE	SKCM	20140804	LECANTO	FL
BACHTELL	JAMES	CWO4	20140717	DELAND	FL
BAINES	MICHAEL	SNYN	20140721	OMAHA	NE
BALLARD	JAMES	AD3	20140713	DADE CITY	FL
BALTHAZOR	JOHN	YNCM	20140803	CASTRO VALLEY	CA
BANKS	WILLIAM	CAPT	20140606	DAYTON	MD
BARRETT	JOHN	RMC	20140819	LYNNWOOD	WA
BARRICKMAN	IRA	MKCM	20140808	MCCORMICK	SC
BASKIN	PAUL	EM3	20140629	LAKEWOOD	NJ
BEARINGER	VICTOR	ADCM	20140827	MOBILE	AL
BELL	CLARENCE	MK1	20140622	HEMPSTEAD	NY
BENNETT	DONALD	CAPT	20140528	LITTLE ROCK	CA
BENNETT	BRUCE	MKC	20140706	BURKBURNETT	TX
BERGESON	JOHN	RMC	20140801	PLACERVILLE	CA
BERNICHE	STEPHEN	LT	20140605	HARWICH PORT	MA
BLAHUN	GEORGE	MUCS	20140606	QUAKER HILL	CT
BOUTWELL	RICHARD	YN1	20140530	TUCSON	AZ
BOYD	THOMAS	YNC	20140808	EVANSVILLE	IN
BRAMAN	FRANK	CDR	20140825	CASCO	ME
BRAUER	DONALD	CWO4	20140802	BROOKSVILLE	FL
CAMERON	DOUGLAS	LCDR	20140629	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX
CAMPBELL	RAY	TT1	20140613	MOBILE	AL
CARAS	PAUL	BM3	20140816	RALEIGH	NC
CARLSON	RALPH	ENCM	20140709	PORT CHARLOTT	FL
CARROLL	DOUGLAS	DC1	20140815	GAINESVILLE	FL
CASTILLO	ROMY	FS1	20140622	RUDYARD	MI
CENTERS	HAROLD	BMC	20140728	CLEVELAND	TN
CHADWICK	JOHN	BM3	20140803	ROGERS	AR
CHAVIS	HAMMIE	MMC	20140812	MOBILE	AL
CHITWOOD	HOWARD	CWO2	20140801	MOUNTAIN HOME	ID
CHOUINARD	ROBERT	ENC	20140724	ZEPHYRHILLS	FL
CLEFFI	ROBERT	YNC	20140802	WESTMINSTER	CA
COAKLEY	RONALD	HS1	20140812	NEW YORK	NY
CONARD	LARRY	CWO2	20140805	PLAINO	TX
COSTELLO	JOHN	VADM	20140815	ARLINGTON	VA
COX	JERRY	BMCS	20140629	BAUDETTE	MN
CROMWELL	JOHN	CWO3	20140705	LUNENBURG	MA
CROSBY	JAMES	CDR	20140816	JACKSONVILLE	FL
CROSS	GEORGE	LCDR	20140602	FOWLER	IN
CUNNINGHAM	DANIEL	MKC	20140808	MENA	AR
DANIELS	EDWIN	RADM	20140712	NEW BERN	NC
DAVIDSON	RICKY	EMC	20140809	DEXTER	MO

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DAY	LINDA	SK2	20140714	BEDFORD	PA
DECARTERET	JOHN	CAPT	20140720	BELLEVUE	WA
DORIAN	CHARLES	CAPT	20140620	POULSBO	WA
ESPAÑINEZ	PROSPERO	FSC	20140620	TURNERSVILLE	NJ
EVANS	DWAYNE	BMC	20140528	EUREKA	CA
FLOOD	ANDREW	CAPT	20140721	KIRKWOOD	MO
FLORES	CIPIRANO	SDCS	20140606	MURPHY	TX
FREDRICKSON	STANLEY	FS1	20140817	BRIMLEY	MI
FREELS	RONALD	BMC	20140606	SAULT STE MARIE	MI
FULMER	DAVID	FS2	20140628	SPARTANBURG	SC
GLAZA	ANTHONY	CWO4	20140609	PORT ORCHARD	WA
GOODMAN	JOHN	LCDR	20140704	FREEPORT	ME
GREEN	ROSSIA	CWO2	20140619	FAYETTEVILLE	AR
GRUBER	THOMAS	MK3	20140807	MARIETTA	OH
GUARINO	RALPH	ENCS	20140820	STATEN ISLAND	NY
GURAL	WILLIAM	CWO3	20140809	LARGO	FL
GUY	WALTER	CAPT	20140527	HILTON HEAD	SC
HAIR	JOHNNIE	CDR	20140607	NORTH BEND	OR
HARDIN	DON	YNC	20140625	TEXAS CITY	TX
HARRIS	CURTIS	SK2	20140612	SALEM	OH
HENDERSON	CHARLES	YNCS	20140712	HOBART	OK
HENRY	WALTER	LCDR	20140615	WASHINGTON	DC
HERRING	MILTON	BMC	20140609	MONCK'S CORNER	SC
HICKEY	CHARLES	CWO4	20140824	TORRANCE	CA
HOLTON	RONALD	BOSN4	20140720	LAKE MILLS	WI
HOWELL	RAYMOND	MKC	20140801	CAPE MAY CT H	NJ
HUNTER	MILTON	BM1	20140604	SACRAMENTO	CA
HUTCHINSON	ERNEST	CDR	20140822	AVON	CT
JENSEN	DAVID	F&S3	20140623	SILVERDALE	WA
JOHNSON	PHILIP	CAPT	20140715	VIRGINIA BCH	VA
JOHNSON	CHARLES	SK2	20140618	MARSHALL	TX
JOHNSON	LINDA	YN1	20140801	BLAINE	TN
JONES	ROBERT	BM1	20140816	CHURCH HILL	TN
JOYCE	JAMES	CWO4	20140729	EASTPOINT	FL
JUNE	ROBERT	BMC	20140720	SAULT STE MAR	MI
KAMERER	JOSEPH	SA	20140717	RENTON	WA
KAVA	JOSEPH	CWO4	20140714	DAVENPORT	FL
KELLER	HARRY	CAPT	20140615	ROYAL PALM BCH	FL
KENUI	CLARENCE	MK1	20140720	WAIPAHU	HI
KIPKOWSKI	RUSSELL	CWO2	20140726	SPRING GROVE	IL
KNIGHTON	CHARLES	QMCM	20140706	GARNER	SC
KOPP	TERRY	RM1	20140628	ASHLAND	OH
KULIK	ANTHONY	DC2	20140528	TULLAHOA	TN
LAFRANCE	ROBERT	AM1	20140530	SPRINGFIELD	MA
LAUBSCHER	BILLY	ENCM	20140626	PHOENIX	AZ
LEECH	THOMAS	CDR	20140620	COSHOCTON	OH
LEFEBVRE	RICHARD	RMC	20140810	JUNEAU	AK
LEON	ERNESTO	AMTCS	20140616	SHILOH	NC
LETENDRE	EDWARD	ENC	20140612	WILMINGTON	NC
LEVESQUE	RICHARD	RMC	20140826	DILLON	MT
LEWIS	EDGAR	BM2	20140603	BUFFALO	NY
LUTON	MORGAN	ADCS	20140629	ELIZABETH CTY	NC
MABRA	THOMAS	GMC	20140814	CHICO	TX

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MACKEY	JOSEPH	BMC	20140528	ABERDEEN	WA
MACNEIL	MICHAEL	SK1	20140617	LONDONDERRY	NH
MANCHESTER	THURSTON	TT1	20140819	ADDISON	ME
MAY	GARY	BMC	20140811	YUMA	AZ
MCCANN	DANNY	MKC	20140820	FEDERAL WAY	WA
MCCARTY	VON	EM1	20140705	PERRIS	CA
MCCLELLAND	MILES	BMCM	20140815	SHEFFIELD	OH
MCCLINTON	KEITH	CWO4	20140827	OLYMPIA	WA
MCKEEVER	IAN	BM3	20140815	LYNN HAVEN	FL
MELBERG	LEROY	CAPT	20140803	MERCER ISLAND	WA
MERICAL	RONALD	MK1	20140617	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX
MESSICK	CLAUD	LCDR	20140807	MEMPHIS	TN
MEYER	RICKY	ENG3	20140719	REDDING	CA
MORETH	RALPH	PS2	20140722	CAROL STREAM	IL
MORRIS	LEE	ETCM	20140614	DES MOINES	IA
MORROW	STEVE	AMT1	20140622	HERMOSA BEACH	CA
MORTAGNE	RICHARD	ET1	20140623	KELSO	WA
MULBEYER	JOHN	GMC	20140710	LAKEVILLE	ME
MULLER	RICHARD	CDR	20140725	MOREHEAD CITY	NC
OHARA	ROBERT	CDR	20140717	VERO BEACH	FL
OLIVER	LYMAN	CWO3	20140726	FLORENCE	KY
OUELLETTE	ROBERT	EN1	20140623	JONESPORT	ME
PANTELAKOS	CHARLIE	BMCS	20140707	MIAMI	FL
PELLEGRINI	JOHN	CWO4	20140603	MARRERO	LA
PRITCHETT	EDWARD	CWO4	20140823	LOXAHATCHEE	FL
QUINLAN	PAUL	MEC	20140612	JAMAICA	NY
REVELS	JOHN	CWO4	20140814	NEW ORLEANS	LA
RIEDMULLER	CHARLES	BMCM	20140716	PETALUMA	CA
RIELL	RUSSELL	OSCS	20140623	BARCO	NC
RILEY	MICHAEL	ELC4	20140531	SMITHFIELD	VA
ROCHETTE	ADELARD	BMC	20140810	ALBUQUERQUE	NM
RODRIGUEZ	ANGELA	YNCM	20140705	BEAUFORT	NC
RUSHING	ERNEST	HSC	20140823	DELTONA	FL
SACCHITIELLO	ANTHONY	PS1	20140722	YONKERS	NY
SALAZAR	GUADALUPE	ENC	20140628	BELLMAWR	NJ
SANBORN	ALVIN	RMCM	20140727	HARVEY	LA
SCOTT	JOSEPH	BM1	20140813	LADY LAKE	FL
SCOTT	EDDIE	BM1	20140807	MISSOURI CITY	TX
SHIELDS	DAVID	BMCM	20140708	COALDALE	CO
SHORT	PAUL	CWO3	20140817	VANCOUVER	WA
SIMMONS	CLARENCE	BMCS	20140807	LITHIA	FL
SMITH	CHARLES	RMC	20140812	JACKSONVILLE	FL
SORG	LOUIS	FNDC	20140812	BONNIE LAKE	WA
SOTO	ROBERT	PSC	20140620	WAYNE	NJ
SPAULDING	JOHN	BM1	20140614	SPRINGFIELD	OR
STABILE	BENEDICT	VADM	20140728	WILLOW STREET	PA
STAGMILLER	EDWARD	DC3	20140606	GRAY COURT	SC
STOKES	TED	QMCM	20140601	CORPUS CHRIST	TX
STOWE	LOUIS	LCDR	20140621	LEOMA	TN
STRANDBERG	STEN	FSC	20140717	SALINAS	CA
SUMMERS	NORMAN	CWO3	20140807	BELLEVUE	WA
TANEGA	ADOLFO	FSC	20140610	VIRGINIA BCH	VA
TANNER	FRED	AECM	20140718	HERTFORD	NC

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TAUFUA	SIMONA	TCCS	20140720	PAGO PAGO	AS
TIERNEY	STEPHEN	BMCM	20140702	POULSBO	WA
TOSCANO	AMLETO	PACS	20140711	COLUMBIA	MD
TUPUOLA	MIKAELE	RDC	20140712	STANTON	CA
TURLEY	ELMER	CWO4	20140712	KENSINGTON	MD
UNGLESBEE	LARRY	AD1	20140614	LEHIGH ACERS	FL
USINA	TIMOTHY	YN1	20140708	ALLEGANY	NY
VERSAW	PAUL	RADM	20140612	MERCER ISLAND	WA
VICKNAIR	HERMAN	BMC	20140630	PICAYUNE	MS
VISNESKI	JOHN	MK1	20140813	ORMOND BEACH	FL
WAGNER	THOMAS	RMC	20140602	CHERRY HILL	NJ
WALES	GARY	QM3	20140704	EASTPOINTE	MI
WALTON	RICHARD	CAPT	20140624	CHESTERFIELD	MO
WALTON	JOHNNIE	BM2	20140604	NEW SMYRNA BEACH	FL
WARE	SIM	TTC	20140806	TIGNALL	GA
WATSON	RUSSELL	CWO2	20140728	SEBASTIAN	FL
WEST	WILLIAM	CAPT	20140812	GAMBRILLS	MD
WILKINSON	JOHN	CAPT	20140601	SANDY HOOK	CT
WILLIS	JAMES	DCCM	20140529	BEAUFORT	NC
WILSON	DELMAR	MKC	20140612	ARAGON	GA
WILSON	EDWARD	RMC	20140529	STOCKTON	CA
YOUNG	RUSSELL	CDR	20140819	HARVEY CEDARS	NJ
ZELLNER	CARL	CAPT	20140629	PALMYRA	VA
ZIMMERMAN	WALLIS	CWO4	20140704	MECHNICSVILLE	VA



PHS TAPS

ANDREWS	VERNON	CAPT	20140527	PAHRUMP	NV
ASHWELL	G GILBERT	CAPT	20140627	CHEVY CHASE	MD
BAKER	DONALD	CAPT	20140608	MARIETTA	GA
BARKLEY	JUANITA	CAPT	20140528	WINFIELD	KS
BELL	WILLIAM	CAPT	20140530	STERLING	VA
BRUTSCHE	ROBERT	RADM	20140611	ALEXANDRIA	VA
CLAPP	RICHARD	CAPT	20140814	PEMBROKE PINES	FL
DOVE	HETZEL	CAPT	20140705	HARRISONBURG	VA
DWORSKY	MICHAEL	CAPT	20140621	BEND	OR
FAHEY	JOHN	CAPT	20140819	BOULDER	CO
GAULKE	RICHARD	CAPT	20140623	YAKIMA	WA
GUTHRIE	EUGENE	RADM	20140806	EASTON	MD
GUZMAN	LORENZO	CAPT	20140824	TEMPLE TERRACE	FL
HARRIS	ROBERT	CAPT	20140808	RALEIGH	NC
HEIB	NORBERT	CAPT	20140730	JASPER	FL
KAY	DAVID	CAPT	20140713	HOUSTON	TX
LITHGOW	CHARLES	CAPT	20140605	NOVATO	CA
LOPEZ	HECTOR	CAPT	20140621	MOUNTAIN VIEW	CA
MANSELL	ROBERT	CAPT	20140721	ALEXANDRIA	VA
MEYERS	WALTER	CAPT	20140618	OVERLAND PARK	KS
MURRAIN-ELLERBE	SHARON	CAPT	20140609	BALTIMORE	MD
RAPATZ	EDWARD	CAPT	20140618	LINCOLN	CA
REED	EDDIE	CAPT	20140528	ROCKVILLE	MD

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ROBINSON	CHARLES	CAPT	20140808	KIMBERLING CITY	MO
ROLOFSON	JAMES	CAPT	20140816	SAN ANTONIO	TX
ROSE	MARC	CDR	20140606	EDGEWATER	MD
STEPHENS	HUBIE	CDR	20140625	MT. JULIET	TN
TALBOT	LENNES	CAPT	20140730	PENSACOLA	FL
ZUKEL	WILLIAM	CAPT	20140710	MCLEAN	VA

NOAA TAPS

HAYES	C WILLIAM	CAPT	20140817	DAVIDSONVILLE	MD
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Dependent TAPS

Name of Dependent	Relationship	Date of Death	Location
Pricilla H. Barrow	Wife of CDR Larry Barrow, USCG Ret	16 Jan 2014	Cheverly, MD
Elizabeth A. Blake	Wife of TTCS Edward Blake, USCG Ret	27 Jun 2014	Chesapeake, VA
Ruth W. Bordeaux	Wife of BMC Milton Bordeaux, USCG Ret	28 Jun 2014	Panama City, FL
Lila S. Brinn	Wife of BM1 Larry D. Brinn Sr., USCG Ret	29 May 2014	Stumpy Point, NC
Lena Mae Chambers	Wife of BMC James M. Chambers, USCG Ret	27 May 2014	Duplin, NC
Nedra J. Clare	Wife of CAPT John J. Clare, USCG Ret	16 Mar 2014	Charlotte, NC
Janice A. Doughty	Wife of CDR Robert Doughty, USCG Ret	13 Jul 2014	Redmond, WA
Catherine L. Elam	Wife of CDR Jack L. Elam, USCG Ret	18 Jul 2014	Lecanto, FL
Norma G. Eyssen	Wife of MSS4 Ralph A. Eyssen, USCG Ret	13 Jun 2014	Corydon, IN
Nancylee S. Gaucher	Wife of CAPT Philippe C. Gaucher, USCG Ret	08 Aug 2014	Hartford, CT
Elizabeth Johnson	Wife of CDR John H. Johnson III, USCG Ret	05 Aug 2014	Cold Spring Harbor, NY
Bridget Mae Kaarstad	Wife of CWO Gerald Kaarstad, USCG Ret (dec)	15 Jul 2014	Goodyear, AZ
Janet M. Morgan	Wife of DC2 Terry L. Morgan, USCG Ret	30 Aug 2014	Henderson, NV
Dorothy J. Pipkin	Wife of FS1 Clarence E. Pipkin Sr., USCG Ret (dec)	14 Aug 2014	Miami, FL
Carol A. Norris	Wife of CAPT Robert K. Norris, NOAA Ret	08 Jun 2014	Summerville, SC
Kathleen M. Rutherford	Wife of BM1 Bruce A. Rutherford, USCG Ret	08 Apr 2014	DeLeon Springs, FL
Joyce Ellen Thomas	Wife of ADCS Marino Thomas, USCG Ret	06 Aug 2014	Clermont, FL
Julie A. Schmidt	Wife of BMC Donald C. Schmidt, USCG Ret	29 Oct 2012	St. Clair Shores, MI
Alice Vorbach	Wife of RADM Joseph Vorbach, USCG Ret	22 Jun 2014	Richard, VA
Margaret E. Wade	Wife of BMC Glenn T. Wade, USCG Ret	31 Oct 2013	Brevard County, FL

If you have lost a loved one and would like their name printed in Dependent TAPS, please contact PPC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil with their name, date of death, your name and retired rank, and city/state of residence. RAS will make appropriate updates and then forward to The Retiree Newsletter Editor. Or you can send your request in writing and mail to: Commanding Officer (RAS), Pay & Personnel Center, 444 SE Quincy Street, Topeka, KS 66683-

USCGC GALLATIN was decommissioned on March 31st in Charleston, South Carolina. Pictured right is the cutter with crew manning the rails on its final return to a U.S. port. GALLATIN's decommissioning marks a unique milestone as the last high-endurance cutter on the East Coast to be deactivated from U.S. service. It is the fifth WHEC to be decommissioned, with seven remaining in service on the West Coast. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer Third Class Christopher M. Yaw. Source: www.uscgnews.com.



Editor's notes**KEEPING RETIREE & ANNUITANT SERVICES INFORMED**

All retirees are reminded to inform PPC (RAS) as soon as possible following changes of marital status (divorce, death, annulment, marriage, just to mention some), death of a designated SBP beneficiary, or any other changes which could impact retired pay. Additionally, when you make a change with DEERS it **does not** constitute a change to your Retired Pay account since DEERS is a totally different system from RAS.

STATE TAX REMINDER: As a reminder when moving from one state to another and updating your home mailing address, don't forget to change your state tax withholdings. The retiree must request a change for state tax as an address change does not automatically change or stop the state information that the tax is being paid to.

Send your reunion or other notices to:

The Retiree Newsletter
Commanding Officer (P&D)
U.S. Coast Guard Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

E-mail: PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil
Phone: (toll free, U.S. only) 1-800-772-8724 or
(785) 339-2236

For a replacement **PHS Statement of Service**, send an email to the Division of Commissioned Corps Personnel and Readiness (DCCPR) at: alex.potter@hhs.gov. For a corrected Statement of Service send your email to: phsccassignments@hhs.gov.

Coast Guard/NOAA/PHS Retiree Personnel Locator: If you are searching for a Coast Guard/NOAA or PHS retired individual, we can help. Place your personal correspondence to that individual in a sealed envelope, making sure to include how they can get in touch with you. On the outside of that envelope, address it to them with their full name and rank/rate (for military). Please write your return address and attach a stamp on the envelope. Then, place that envelope in a larger envelope and address it to:

**Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-3591**

RAS will complete the person's address and place it in the mail.

Need a corrected DD-214?

If your DD-214 is incorrect and you want a corrected form (DD-215), you need to send your request in writing to:

Commander (PSD-MR)
Personnel Service Center
US Coast Guard Stop 7200
4200 Wilson Blvd, Ste 1100
Arlington, VA 20598-7200

Please include your name, rank/rate, SSN/Employee ID, and date of retirement.

More DD-214 information

Great news for veterans—the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214 online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>. This will cut the waiting time veterans have had in the past waiting for copies of their DD-214s. **Note:** This website does not allow you to see or print a copy of your DD-214 but does allow you to print the request form needed to mail or fax to NPRC for obtaining a copy of your DD-214.

VA compensation payments and federal income taxes

If you retired from the USCG, NOAA or PHS based on years of service and are later given a retroactive service connected disability rating by the VA, your retirement pay for the retroactive period is excluded from income up to the amount of VA disability benefits that you would have been entitled to receive. The form 1099R reports the entire distribution because the income, when paid, was taxable under the law.

A corrected form 1099R which could support the decrease in taxable income will not be issued by PPC.

This policy is contained in the DOD Financial Management Regulations, VOL 7B and also is stated in the IRS instructions for Form 1099R, which directs that the entire income distribution will be reported if a part is taxable and a part is not taxable.

Retirees who are affected by this policy should consult a tax preparer for assistance. The retiree should provide copies of the Form 1099R and the VA Award Letter to claim a refund of taxes paid on the excludable amount.

You may also claim a refund of any taxes paid on an excludable amount in previous years by filing an amended return on Form 1040X, subject to Statute of Limitations.

Pay & Personnel Center, Retiree & Annuitant Services (RAS) - Directory Assistance

Questions, Address or Direct-Deposit Changes

If you need information or have questions about:

- ◆ Your retired or Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity payments
- ◆ Your Retired/Annuitant Statement
- ◆ IRS Form 1099R (reporting taxable income)

or you need to change:

- ◆ Your and your dependents home mailing address (for Retired/Annuitant Statement, newsletter, 1099R, correspondence)
- ◆ Your financial institution or account number for your direct deposit
- ◆ Report a change to your Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay (Note: Use Form *CG PPC-3600 Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay)

You may make the requests listed above by telephone, by fax or in writing. Our telephone and fax numbers are:

Toll free: 1-800-772-8724
Commercial: (785) 339-3415
Fax: (785) 339-3770

Allotments, SBP Coverage and Beneficiary Changes

If you need to:

- ◆ Start, stop or change an allotment (you may use Form *CG PPC-7221 Retired Allotment Authorization Form, fax in the form or a written request, call us or send us an e-mail request).
- ◆ Report a change to your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) coverage (must be in writing)

You may fax your request to (785) 339-3770 or mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

(*) Note: forms available from our website
<http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/forms>

E-mail: PPC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil

Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/>

Income Tax Withholding Changes

If you need to:

- ◆ Start or change the amount of State Tax Withholding (Retirees can call, e-mail, fax or use *IRS Form W-4, or state form. **If using IRS form, indicate that the form is for State Income Tax Withholding, not federal, which state it's for and the dollar amount to be withheld, (minimum amount is \$10.00, no cents)).** We cannot withhold state tax for annuitants
- ◆ Change your Federal Income Tax Withholding (Retirees use Form W-4, Annuitants use Form W-4P)
- ◆ Change exemptions or additional withholding

Federal tax changes **must** be in writing. The original Form IRS W-4 or W-4P must be mailed to PPC (RAS) for action and filing, per IRS requirements. PPC (RAS) cannot accept a faxed W-4 or W-4P. Please mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

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<http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/forms>
or directly from the IRS

Report of Death

To report the death of a Coast Guard, NOAA or PHS retiree/annuitant call:

Toll free: 1-800-772-8724
Commercial: (785) 339-3415
Fax: (785) 339-3770

Or write:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

E-mail articles, dependent taps entries, reunion notices, etc., to PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil or call us at the numbers listed below. The deadline for the next issue is **Nov 9, 2014**

1-800-PPC-USCG/1-800-772-8724

Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Medical/Dental Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Eligibility (DEERS)/ID Cards	1-800-538-9552 (TTY/TDD) 1-866 363-2883	http://www.tricare.mil/deers In CA: 1-800-334-4162; In AK & HI 1-800-527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1-877-363-1303	http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/FillingPrescriptions/TMOP
Retiree Dental Plan	1-888-838-8737	http://www.trdp.org
TRICARE Overseas	1-888-777-8343	http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Regions/RegionsNonUS
TRICARE United States	phone numbers on their website	http://tricare.mil
TRICARE For Life	1-866-773-0404	http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm
Senior Pharmacy Program	1-877-363-6337	http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhoIsEligible/MedicareBeneficiaries
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1-800-582-3337	http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1-800-942-2422	
Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1-800-827-1000	http://www.va.gov
Insurance Information	1-800-669-8477	http://www.insurance.va.gov
Veterans Group Life Insurance		http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm
New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 41618 Philadelphia, PA 19176-9913	1-800-419-1473 Overseas phone (973) 548-5699 Overseas fax # (973) 548-5300	Death and accelerated benefits claims only: Fax: 1-877-832-4943 All other fax inquiries: 1-800-236-6142 or e-mail: osgli.claims@prudential.com All other inquiries: osgli.osgli@prudential.com General Correspondence: Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 80 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068-1733
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1-800-827-1000	http://www.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.asp VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones and Markers	1-800-697-6947	http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm

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Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

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Final Active Duty Pay	1-866-772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ses/ Commanding Officer (SEP) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Contact PPC (SEP) for information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability Severance Pay, LES's, IRS Form W-2.		
Travel Claims	1-866-772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/tvl.asp Send final travel claim to: Commanding Officer (TVL) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St. Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Service Records	(314) 801-0800	http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/ Write to: National Personnel Records Center Military Personnel Records 1 Archives Drive St. Louis, MO 63138-1002
Veterans or next-of-kin of a deceased veteran can log on http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records and make requests. All others must write in and include complete name, rank/grade, SSN, dates of service and date of birth of the veteran. DD-214s are also available via the website.		
Social Security	1-800-772-1213	http://www.ssa.gov
WWII U.S. Merchant Marine Awards and Decorations	(202) 366-2646	http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html Maritime Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590 Attn: Patricia Thomas, W25314
National Coast Guard Retiree Council Help Desk Telephone/E-mail "HOTLINE"	(202) 475-5381 or toll free 1-866-664-6245 (ext 55381)	E-mail: NRHDesk@gmail.com

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